

THE CUBAN GOVERNORS.

As stated in the GAZETTE of that day, formal announcement was made at the War Department Dec. 12 that General John R. Brooke had been appointed military governor of the Island of Cuba. Major General Fie Lee will be military governor of Havana province, and General Ludlow civil and military governor, or more properly speaking, mayor of Havana city. Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own military governor, just as Gen. Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all these will receive their instructions directly from Major General Brooke, who is in supreme authority on the island. Thus, in Havana General Ludlow will be governor of the city, but answerable to General Lee, the governor of the province of Havana, who in turn will be answerable to Major Brooke, the governor of the island.

UNWISE BLAME.

It is with men as with trees; if you lop off their finest branches, into which they were pouring their young life-juice, the wounds will be healed over with some rough balm, some odd excrescence; and what might have been a grand tree, expanding into liberal shade, is but a whimsical, misshapen trunk. Many an irritating fault, many an unlovely oddity, has come of a hard sorrow, which has crushed and maimed the nature just when it was expanding into pious beauty, and the trivial, erring life which we visit with our harsh blame, may be out as the unsteady motion of a man whose best limb is withered.—George Eliot.

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In Brazil at a funeral of an unmarried woman the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses and the livery of the driver are scarlet.

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If marriage is a failure, happily there are many people who never find it out.

A man's judgment is often warped by the heat of his temper.

Those nervous folks who are annoyed by everything that approaches them, annoy everybody they approach.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of November 1898.

WALTER H. CAMPBELL, VIRGINIA, CITY OF BUENA VISTA TO-WIT:

I, D. H. Rucker, Clerk of the Corporation Court of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing application for the purchase of real estate by Walter H. Campbell is a true copy of an application on file in my office. Filed 28th day of November 1898.

My Land, this 28th day of November 1898.

D. H. RUCKER, Clerk.

The Sergeant of the City of Buena Vista will serve a copy of the above application on F. R. Moffett.

Returned not executed. The said F. R. Moffett being a Non Resident and not being found within my Jurisdiction this 14th day of November 1898.

J. F. STRATTON, Sergeant, City of Buena Vista.

VIRGINIA CITY OF BUENA VISTA TO-WIT:

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Therefore it is ordered that the said F. R. Moffett do appear here within the next four months from the completion of this publication and do whatever is necessary to protect his interest, and it is further ordered that a copy of this foregoing application and this order be published in a newspaper, or newspapers, successively in the Lexington GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the town of Lexington, and a copy of same be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on the first day of the next term of the Corporation Court as required by act of the General Assembly approved February 11th 1898.